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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

**HITOSHI TAKIMOTO**

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Application No.: **10/580,216**

Group Art Unit: 3742

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Examiner: ROBINSON, Daniel L.

Title: HEAT COOKING APPARATUS, COOKING TOOL AND HEAT COOKING SYSTEM

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants hereby elects the invention of Group II, claims 3-13, drawn to a tool, classified in class 219, subclass 621. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

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